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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Four new appointments to the Montana State University faculty were announced Tuesday by Dr. Gordon B. Castle, acting president of MSU. The additions to the staff are Dr. Robert L. Anacker, assistant professor of bacteriology; Dr. Douglas C. Sheppard, assistant professor of Spanish; Chester B. Beaty, instructor in geography, and Mrs. Edith Henrich, instructor in English.

Dr. Anacker, who taught bacteriology at Kansas State College last year, has done research on bacterial viruses and is currently engaged in research in the field of immunology. He did his undergraduate and graduate work in microbiology at the University of Washington, receiving the B. S. degree in 1951, the M. S. in 1954, and the Ph. D. in 1956.

Dr. Anacker has written for the Journal of Bacteriology, and he is a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists, Sigma Xi, and the American Assn. of University Professors. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater in World War II. He and his wife, who is also a graduate of the University of Washington, have two sons.

Dr. Sheppard, a former resident of Chinook and a 1948 graduate of MSU, earned A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He spent nine months of 1955 traveling and studying in France, Portugal, and Spain under a University of Wisconsin postdoctoral Markham Fellowship. For the past four years he was on the faculty of the University of Connecticut.

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Dr. Sheppard is a veteran of 30 months' World War II service with the Army Infantry in the Pacific. He is married to the former Mary Belle Lockhart of Missoula. Mrs. Sheppard was graduated from MSU with a degree in Spanish in 1948, and she taught for a year at the Park County High School, Livingston. The Sheppards have three children.

Mrs. Henrich, who will teach composition at the University, is the author of two books, "The Quiet Center," published by William Sloane in 1947, and "Person in the World," published by Southern Methodist University in 1955. She has written about 100 magazine pieces and has also done newspaper features. She received the Albert Bender Award in 1950, a Harper's writing grant in 1953, and the Boustone Mountain Award in 1955.

For the past three years Mrs. Henrich has been teaching at the University of Nevada. She taught at the University of California from 1947-50, and she has also taught at San Jose State College, California. She holds an A. B. degree from Barnard College, Columbia University.

Beaty spent 15 months on a research project for the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps, which culminated in the publication this year of "A Study of Desert Flooding in the White Mountains, California and Nevada," done in collaboration with J. E. Kesseli. He received a B. A. in geography from Louisiana State University in 1948 and an M. A. in geography from LSU in 1950. From 1953-56 he held a teaching assistantship in geography at the University of California at Berkeley, where he is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

Beaty's three years' service in the Navy during World War II included duty on a subchaser in the Pacific. He worked for eight summers for the U. S. Forest Service in Idaho, three of them as a smokejumper at McCall. His wife, Jeanne Kellar Beaty, is the author of "Lookout Wife," published by

Random House in 1953. The Beatys have two daughters.